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## Where the Church Must Make Good



Boys studying in the San Pedro Sula Mission School.

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The Mission House in San Pedro Sula (missionaries occupy the upper story and the lower floor houses a part of the school)

Our missionaries and their Honduran co-workers are active in three principal phases of Christian missionary activity:

**Evangelism** Large gatherings hear the Gospel preached in the missionary pavilion maintained in the business section of San Pedro Sula. Street meetings in San Pedro Sula, Yoro and Pinalejo reach additional groups of hearers while personal work and the distribution of tracts carry the Gospel message even into the outlying labor camps, plantations and mountain homes of the area.

Eight congregations have been organized. Their membership is still small but all exert a growing influence in the community where they witness through word and deed to the Master whom they serve.

**Ministry of Education** A grade school and a normal school are being maintained in San Pedro Sula and a grade school has also been established in Pinalejo. Many of the pupils are enrolled in the Christian Endeavor Society and in the organization known as "Soldados de Cristo" (Soldiers of Christ). A Theological Seminary has been established in Pinalejo and graduated its first class in 1940.

**Ministry of Healing** The immediate need for trained medical workers is at last being met in the persons of Dr. Richard F. Auler, M.D., and Mrs. Richard F. Auler, R.N., as well as Miss Rosadel Albert, who after a few more months of special training will be ready to take up their ministry of healing in Honduras.



Pavilion in the downtown center used for evangelistic meetings

## Interesting Facts About Honduras Are:

It is one of the five Central American Republics.  
Its northern coast is the first part of the American mainland Columbus laid his eyes on in 1502.  
Fernando Cortez, in 1526, took possession of the country in the name of Spain.  
From that time on Honduras was a governmental department of the Spanish possessions in Central America.  
Together with all of Central America, Honduras broke away from Spanish rule in 1821.  
And since 1837 it is an independent Republic.  
Area: 46,250 square miles, similar in size to Ohio.  
Capital: Tegucigalpa.  
Population: 1,107,000.  
Races: 85% mixed; 1.3% white.

Religion: 89% Catholic, 17,000 Protestants.  
Language: Chiefly Spanish.  
Exports: Bananas, sarsaparilla, mahogany.  
Intercourse with U. S. growing rapidly.

Of the seventeen departments into which the republic is divided, the northern departments of Cortez, Atlantida, Yoro and the northern portion of Santa Barbara are considered the mission field of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Three mission stations have been founded by the church, San Pedro Sula in 1921; Pinalejo in 1934; and Yoro in 1934.

Our missionaries number 14—i. e., 5 ordained men, 4 missionary wives; 5 young women, educationalists and evangelists.

## MISSIONARIES WANTED

Needed immediately for the Honduras field of the Evangelical and Reformed Church--

- One ordained missionary
- One woman educational missionary
- One woman evangelistic missionary

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*Annual Convention of Interested People Held in San Pedro Sula*

## Missionary Hymn

### HONDURAS

TUNE: "One More Day's  
Work for Jesus"

Another field of labor!  
What privilege to bear  
His wondrous story,  
His name and glory  
To distant lands o'er there!  
And shall we be  
Colaborers with Thee!

#### *Chorus*

Honduras for the Saviour,  
The living, loving Saviour,  
The life-imparting Saviour,  
To all who love His name.